[Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan.]

(g) Yes.

(h) Once; Government ordered that an officer on Rs. 200-20-300 from the Account Office should be proposed for the post.

(i) On three occasions when the post became temporarily vacant.

(j) Acting,

(k) 8th Edavam 1110.

Appointment of clerks in the offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools.

201 *MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether clerks were appointed in the various offices of the Divisional Inspectors of Schools since Thulam 1111 after supplementary grant was allowed for the same;

(b) if so, the number appointed in each Divisional Office;

(c) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, whether the answer in Appendix I B to question No. 395 (593) could be reconciled; and

(d) if the answer above referred to is incorrect and misleading, who is responsible for it?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) Yes.

(b) Trivandrum Division ... 2
Quilon, Tiruvalla and Muvattupuzha Divisions ... 1 each

(c) Yes.

(d) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (c).

Graduates in service.

202 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are graduates in the gazetted staff of departments other than Education who having entered service in 1101 M. E. have now a total service of six or more years but are still acting?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved are out of all proportion to its possible utility.

Law Agents and Criminal cases before Magistrates.

203 *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Agents are allowed at present to appear and plead on behalf of parties in criminal cases before the Magistrates;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the number of cases in the Karunagapalli Magistrate's Court in which Law Agents were appearing for the parties in 1109, 1110 and 1111, respectively;

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(*c*) the number of such cases in which Law Agent has applied to the Karunagapalli Stationary Magistrate for permission to appear and plead for the party in 1109, 1110 and 1111, respectively; and

(*d*) if the present Karunagapalli Stationary Magistrate has allowed any Law Agent to appear before him without application for permission and the reasons for the same ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) & (*c*) The time and labour involved in collecting the information is not commensurate with its possible utility.

(*c*) No Law Agent has been allowed to appear without applying for permission.

District Hospital, Alwaye.

204 ***MR. K. MAHOMED** (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they had called for any report from the Medical Officer, Alwaye, soon after the Dewan had visited that place ;

(*b*) whether a report has been submitted to the Government by the Medical Officer, Alwaye ; and

(*c*) if so, what were the requirements the Medical Officer wanted to be made in the District Hospital, Alwaye?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Government had called for a report from the Darbar Physician.

(*b*) No; but the Darbar Physician had submitted a report to Government.

(*c*) The Medical Officer had asked for the following facilities :—

1. One more Assistant to the Medical Officer ;
2. An additional trained Nurse ;
3. One Waterman ;
4. An operation room; and
5. More surgical instruments and dressing materials.

Female Warder in the Tiruvalla District Hospital.

205 ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether one Azhakiyal, a Pulaya woman, has been appointed as Female Warder in the Tiruvella District Hospital :

(*b*) whether she is now in service ; and

(*c*) whether any body has been appointed overlooking her claims ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) No; One Azhakiyal has acted on three occasions as a sweeper.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Another woman, who had acted before as female warder, was entertained as acting sweeper for one month from the 20th Medom 1111 when Azhakiyal's whereabouts were not known.

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